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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-10 (cancelled)

Claim 11 (new): A device for providing shade inside rooms, having a plurality of lamellae oriented parallel to one another, an actuating means by which the lamellae can be pivoted, and a bearing arrangement on which the lamellae are mounted, wherein the device is comprised of lamellae that can be gathered into a group and these lamellae are connected, for pivoting purposes, to a pivoting mechanism which has a first end and a plurality of further ends, wherein each further end is connected to a lamella such that, as the lamellae are being drawn out, they are pivoted into a common plane by the pivoting mechanism.

Claim 12 (new): The device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the lamellae are mounted in a pivotable manner in each case at a top and essentially horizontal edge.

Claim 13 (new): The device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the pivoting mechanism is fixed at the abovementioned first end.

Claim 14 (new): The device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the lamellae are pivoted into a vertical plane for gathering.

The device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the Claim 15 (new): abovementioned plurality of further ends are fastened on the lamella in each case at a distance from a bottom edge.

Claim 16 (new): The device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the pivoting mechanism is guided over top edges of the lamellae.

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Claim 17 (new): The device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the lamellae are guided displaceably in rails at their ends in each case.

Claim 18 (new): The device as claimed in claim 11, wherein spacers are arranged on the lamellae.

Claim 19 (new): The device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the pivoting mechanism is produced from tapes.

Claim 20 (new): The device as claimed in claim 11, wherein the guide rails are arranged above the lamellae and the lamellae are of different lengths, for example they form a trapezoidal or triangular arrangement.

Claim 21 (new): The device as claimed in claim 20, wherein the lamellae may be in the form of a trapezoid.

Claim 22 (new): The device as claimed in claim 20, wherein the lamellae may be in the form of a triangle.